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In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.K. Patent Application No. GB 2 344 727A, dated June 14, 2000.

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The reference was cited in a Search Report received from the U.K. Patent Office dated November 29, 2001. Applicant is submitting copy of the above-cited reference, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified reference has been described in the Search Report.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R.§ 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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